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## ETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

2183-4518US In re Application of Meloen et al.

For AN IMPROVED PEPTIDE, IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION & VACCINE OR MEDICAL PREPARATION, A METHOD TO IMMUNISE ANIMALS AGAINST THE HORMONE LHRH, & ANALOGS OF THE LHRH TANDEM REPEAT PEPTIDE & THEIR

**USE AS VACCINE** Group Art Unit Examiner RECEIVED 1647 R. Deberry This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a JAN 0 6 2003 response in the above identified application. TECH CENTER 1600/2900 The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ∑ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$400.00 ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1469. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. December 30, 2002 Date Bretton L. Crockett Reg. No. 44,632 Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple

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